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A CONTINUED DEMAND for information about Illinois for children, young people, and adults has necessitated another revision of "Illinois: A Bibliography."

First compiled to assist librarians and teachers in locating supplementary materials for curriculum use, the bibliography is not exhaustive. Many recent publications have been added, and other titles deleted. Out-of-print books, labelled "o.p." where the information was readily available, have been included, since many libraries will have them in their collections.

Most of the titles listed here are available on loan from the Illinois State Library.

HISTORY

Angle, Paul M. *Bloody Williamson; A Chapter in American Lawlessness*. Knopf, 1952. (Adult)

A history of Williamson County from 1860 to 1951, this book deals with labor's success in organizing coal miners in southern Illinois.

Angle, Paul M. *A Handbook of Illinois History*. Illinois State Historical Society, 1943. o.p. (Adult)

Angle, Paul M. *"Here I Have Lived"; A History of Lincoln's Springfield, 1821-1865*. Springfield, Illinois: Abraham Lincoln Association, 1935. o.p. (Adult)

Bailey, Bernadine. *Picture Book of Illinois*. Whitman, 1949. (Grades 4-5)

Baringer, William E. *Lincoln's Vandalia, A Pioneer Portrait*. Rutgers University Press, 1949. o.p. (Adult)

Blatchford, Frances G. *Illinois Grows Up*. McClurg, 1941. o.p. (Grades 5-6)

Bonnell, Clarence. *The Illinois Ozarks*. Harrisburg, Illinois: Register Publishing Company, 1946. (Adult)

Bowers, Catherine. *Here Is Chicago*. University Publishing Company, 1959. (Grade 4)

Brownell, Baker. *The Other Illinois*. Duell, 1958. (Adult)

The "Other Illinois" is Southern Illinois, and in this book, one of the American Folkways Series, Baker Brownell depicts a region of America that is picturesque, problem-ridden, and altogether too little known to the rest of America.

Burford, Cary C. *We're Loyal to You, Illinois*. Danville, Illinois: The Interstate, 1952. (Adult)

The story of University of Illinois bands under Albert A. Harding for forty-three years, superimposed upon glimpses of university history during the half-century of Harding leadership on campus.

Calkins, Earnest E. *They Broke the Prairie*. Scribner, 1937. o.p. (Adult)

An account of the settlement of the upper Mississippi valley by religious and educational pioneers, told in terms of one city, Galesburg, and of one college, Knox.

Carlson, Evelyn F. *A Great City and State; The Story of Chicago and Illinois*. King, 1947. o.p. (Grades 7-9)

Chicago Historical Society. *The Great Chicago Fire*. The Society, 1946. (Adult)

The great Chicago fire is described in seven letters from men and women who experienced its horrors.

Clevely, Hugh. *Famous Fires*. Day, 1958. (Grades 7-up)

Includes a report of the great Chicago fire.

Cole, Fay Cooper. *Rediscovering Illinois*. University of Chicago Press, 1937. (Adult)

Archaeological explorations in and around Fulton County.

Corliss, Carlton J. *Main Line of Mid-America; The Story of the Illinois Central*. Creative Age, 1950. o.p. (Adult)

Cromie, Robert A. *The Great Chicago Fire*. McGraw, 1958. (Adult)

Dorian, Edith. *Trails West and Men Who Made Them*. Whittlesey House, 1955. (Grades 5-8)

Drury, John. *Historic Midwest Houses*. University of Minnesota Press, 1947. (Grades 7-up)

A description of historic Illinois homes is given on pages 55-77.

Duncan, Kunigunde. *Lincoln's Teacher*. Advance, 1958. (Adult)

In addition to the facts regarding Mentor Graham's life, there is much information about the education of pioneers in general and Abraham Lincoln in particular.

Eifert, Virginia S. *Mississippi Calling*. Dodd, 1957. (Grades 9-up)

The author travels the Mississippi from Havana, Illinois, to New Orleans on a tow boat.

Faris, John T. *The Romance of Forgotten Towns*. Harper, 1924. o.p. (Grades 7-up)

The book contains three chapters about three Illinois towns: "The Ancient Village of Cahokia, Illinois," pages 76-80; "Kaskaskia, the Illinois Town that Rests beneath the Mississippi River," pages 81-90; and "Old Fort Chartres on the Mississippi River," pages 91-94. These chapters have been reprinted as separate publications.

Federal Writers' Project. *Illinois: A Descriptive and Historical Guide*. McClurg, 1946. (Adult)

Gates, Paul W. *The Illinois Central Rail-Road and Its Colonization Work*. Harvard University Press, 1934. (Adult)

Ginger, Ray. *Altgeld's America; The Lincoln Ideal Versus Changing Realities*. Funk, 1958. (Adult)

Gray, James. *The Illinois*. Rinehart, 1940. (Adult)

One of the Rivers of America Series, the book includes a history of the Illinois River and of the surrounding country. There are also brief sketches of Abraham Lincoln, Peter Cartwright, James Shields, Elijah Lovejoy, Joseph Gillespie, David Davis, Stephen Douglas, Jesse Fell, Ward Hill Lamon, Ulysses S. Grant, Edgar Lee Masters, Carl Sandburg, and Vachel Lindsay. The book traces the history of the river and the 25,000 miles of country it drains.

Grierson, Frances. *The Valley of Shadows*. Houghton, 1948. (Adult)

The author recalls his boyhood in the Sangamon River valley of Illinois in the late 1850's.

Gunn, John H. *Witchcraft in Illinois*. Pamphlet. Reprinted from *Magazine of American History*, Vol. 14, 1885, pp. 458-463. (Adult)

Hansen, Harry. *The Chicago*. Rinehart, 1942. (Adult)

One of the Rivers of America Series, the book gives a history of the Chicago River and the city of Chicago.

Hansen, Harry. *The Story of Illinois*. Garden City, 1956. (Grades 4-7)

Hayes, Dorsha B. *Chicago, Crossroads of American Enterprise*. J. Messner, 1944. o.p. (Grades 7-up)

Holbrook, Stewart H. *The Story of American Railroads*. Crown, 1947. (Adult)

The book includes information on various Illinois railroads in addition to chapters on George M. Pullman, the Pullman car, and the life of a Pullman porter.

Howell, Charles E. *Land of the Great Lakes*. Harr Wagner, 1958. (Grades 4-6)

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Humphrey, Grace. *Illinois: The Story of the Prairie State*. Bobbs, 1917. o.p. (Grades 7-up)

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Illinois. Illinois State Historical Library. *Illinois History: A Magazine for Young People*. (Formerly *Illinois Junior Historian*.) (Grades 5-up)

Illinois. Illinois State Historical Library. *Stories from Illinois History*. (Grades 5-9)

No. 1 Marquette and Joliet

No. 2 LaSalle and Tonti

No. 3 Black Hawk, Warrior of the Sauk

No. 4 The Slavery Struggle in Illinois

No. 5 Douglas: The Little Giant

No. 6 Under Three Flags: Illinois before Statehood

No. 7 The Prairie State Governors

Illinois. Illinois State Museum. *Story of Illinois*. Pamphlet series.

No. 1 The Story of Illinois: Indian and Pioneer

No. 6 Man's Venture in Culture

No. 9 Ancient Ways of Life

Illinois. Secretary of State. *Illinois Blue Book*. Issued biennially. (All ages)
Contains articles of lasting value.

Illinois. University of Illinois. *Illini Years; A Picture History of the University of Illinois, 1868-1950*. University of Illinois Press, 1950. (Adult)

Jensen, George P. *Historic Chicago Sites*. Creative Enterprises, 1953. (Grades 7-up)

This book gives an account of events between 1673 and 1837, events that are marked on the sites themselves by the Chicago Historical Society and the City Council.

Johnson, William H. *Chicago*. Newson, 1933. o.p. (Grades 5-6)

Judson, Clara I. *The St. Lawrence Seaway*. Follett, 1959. (Grades 6-9)

Kelly, Regina. *Lincoln and Douglas; The Years of Decision*. Random House, 1954. Landmark Books. (Grades 4-6)

Kjelgaard, James A. *The Coming of the Mormons*. Random House, 1953. Landmark Books. (Grades 4-6)

Kjelgaard, James A. *The Explorations of Pere Marquette*. Random House, 1951. Landmark Books. (Grades 4-6)

Kogan, Herman. *Chicago: A Pictorial History*. Dutton, 1958. (Adult)

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Lohmann, Karl B. *Cities and Towns of Illinois; A Handbook of Community Facts*. University of Illinois Press, 1951. (Adult)

Look. *Abe Lincoln and His Times, 1809-1865*. Crowell, 1946. o.p. (Grades 7-up)

McSpadden, Joseph W. *Illinois; A Romantic Story for Young People*. Sears, 1926. o.p. (Grades 6-8)

McSpadden, Joseph W. *Pioneer Heroes*. rev. ed. Crowell, 1954. (Grades 7-11)

Mason, Edward G. *The March of the Spaniards across Illinois*. Pamphlet. Reprinted from *Magazine of American History*, Vol. 15, 1886, pp. 457-469.

Masters, Edgar Lee. *The Sangamon*. Farrar, 1942. (Adult)
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Mather, Irwin F. *The Making of Illinois; A History of the State from the Earliest Records to the Present Time*. Flanagan, 1942. o.p. (Grade 7-9)

Merwin, Blanche. *Illinois, Crossroads of a Nation*. Lyons, 1943. o.p. (Grades 5-7)

Miers, Earl S. *America and Its Presidents*. Grosset, 1959. (Grades 5-up)
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Monaghan, Jay. *The Sovereign State of Illinois*. Pamphlet. Reprinted from *Illinois Blue Book, 1949-1950*, pages 1-34.

This *Illinois Blue Book* article gives a short history of the state, including information on its geography, climate, resources, and industries.

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Nathan, Adele G. *Seven Brave Companions*. Dutton, 1953. (Grades 5-8)

The story of French explorations along the Mississippi.

Nida, William L. *The Story of Illinois and Its People*. Farquhar, 1930. o.p. (Grades 7-9)

Osman, Eaton G. *Starved Rock*. Flanagan, 1911. o.p. (Adult)

Pease, Theodore C. *The Story of Illinois*. rev. ed. University of Chicago Press, 1949. (Adult)

Pierce, Bessie L. *A History of Chicago*. 3 vols. Knopf, Vol. 1, 1937; Vol. 2, 1940; Vol. 3, 1957. (Adult)

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Quaife, Milo M. *Checagou; From Indian Wigwam to Modern City, 1673-1835*. University of Chicago Press, 1933. o.p. (Adult)

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Russell, Ota L. *Jackknife Summer*. Elgin, Illinois: Brethren Press, 1958. (Adult)

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- Thomas, Benjamin P. *Lincoln's New Salem*. new and rev. ed. Knopf, 1954. (Adult)
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- Weddle, Ethel. *Pleasant Hill*. Elgin, Illinois: Brethren Press, 1956. (Adult)
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- Grant, Bruce. *American Indians, Yesterday and Today; A Profusely Illustrated Encyclopedia of the American Indian*. Dutton, 1958. (Grades 6-9)
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Winslow, Charles S. *Indians of the Chicago Region*. Soderlund, 1946. o.p. (Adult)

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Ives, Burl. *Tales of America*. World, 1954. (Grades 9-12)

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Jagendorf, Moritz. *Sand in the Bag, and Other Folk Stories of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois*. Vanguard, 1952. (Grades 6-9)

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Lyback, Johanna. *Indian Legends*. Lyons, 1938. o.p. (Grades 5-6)

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Curtis, Mary I. *Our State Birds*. Lyons, 1947. o.p. (Grades 4-6)

Earle, Olive L. *State Birds and Flowers*. Morrow, 1951. (Grades 4-7)

Earle, Olive L. *State Trees*. Morrow, 1960. (Grades 5-8)

Ekblaw, George E. *Typical Rocks and Minerals in Illinois*. Illinois State Geological Survey, 1931. o.p. (Adult)

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Gilchrist, Marie E. *The Story of the Great Lakes*. Harper, 1957. (Grades 5-7)

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Illinois. Illinois State Museum. *Popular Science Series*. Pamphlets.

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No. 4 Distributional Check of the Birds of Illinois

No. 5 Reptiles of Illinois

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No. 2 Mammals of Today and Yesterday

No. 3 Exploring the Mushrooms

No. 4 Flowers that Bloom in the Spring

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Casey, Robert J. *Pioneer Railroad; The Story of the Chicago and North Western System*. McGraw, 1948. (Adult)

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- Judson, Clara I. *St. Lawrence Seaway*. Follett, 1959. (Grades 6-9)
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- Montgomery, Elizabeth R. *The Story Behind Great Inventions*. Dodd, 1953. (Grades 7-12)
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- Neyhart, Louise A. *Giant of the Yards*. Houghton, 1952. (Grades 6-9)
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